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1. ~~A data processing system being comprised of:~~
- a display;
 - a cursor control means connected to the display for displacement of a cursor represented on the display;
- 5 - a user-interface means being coupled to the cursor control means for user-manipulation of the cursor via the cursor control means;
- ~~characterized in that~~
~~wherein~~
10 ~~the cursor control means is operative to displace the cursor at a relatively low speed relative to the display during a predetermined time interval upon activation of the user-~~
- ~~interface means and to displace the cursor at a relatively high speed after the~~
~~predetermined time interval has elapsed.~~
- ~~2. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface means is operative to~~
~~control the cursor control means by transmitting data effecting the relatively low speed~~
~~to the cursor control means during the predetermined time interval, and by transmitting~~
15 ~~data effecting the relatively high speed to the cursor control means after the~~
~~predetermined time interval has elapsed.~~
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3. The system of claim 1, wherein data transmission from the user-interface to the cursor control means involves a temporal basis in terms of repetitive events, and wherein the cursor control means or the user-interface is operative to measure the
- 20 predetermined time interval in terms of a number of the events.
4. The system of claim 3, wherein a respective one of the repetitive events involves is a respective update of a cursor position, and wherein the relatively low speed is effected by a relatively short displacement of the cursor per update, and wherein the relatively high speed is effected by a relatively large displacement of the
- 25 cursor per update.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the user-interface means is operative to render at least the relatively low speed or the relatively high speed variable in response to the user manipulating the user-interface.

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6. The system of claim 3, wherein the cursor control means or the user-interface means is provided with a resettable counting means to count the number of events elapsed since the user-interface was last activated.

7. The system of claim 1 or 3, comprising a CD-I system.

8. ~~A user interface means suitable for use in the system of claim 2, 5 or 6.~~

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